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Mr. Sylvester Leaks  
Central Brooklyn Development Corporation  
372 Lafayette Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11238

Dear Mr. Leaks:

Per your request to him, dated 20 February 1978, the Honorable Fred Richmond, Congressman, relayed your request concerning Malcolm X to this office. Your request, we assume, is being made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please be advised that our preliminary estimates indicate that the processing of your request will require approximately 90 hours of professional search time alone. A copy of our schedule of fees is enclosed, and you will note that the search costs alone could well exceed \$700. Our best estimates at this time indicate the total costs of processing your request could exceed \$1000.

In view of the above, we believe that it is only reasonable that we ask you to provide us with a firm commitment to pay the costs of processing your request, and remit a deposit in the amount of one-half of that estimated total, i.e., \$500. Your check or money order should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Per paragraph (b) of the enclosed schedule of fees we are suspending the running of the response time for processing your request until we receive your commitment and deposit.

Sincerely,

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Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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